SPECIAL NOTICES.

2:30 p.m. 402 A st. s.e.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-

holders of the C. J. McCubbin Co. will be hele at the office of the company, 423 10th st. n.w. on MONDAY, January 17, at 3 p.m. Election

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sition of second assistant resident physician of Columbia Hospital will be held at the hospital JANUARY 3, 1898, 7:30 p.m. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned. JNO. F. MORAN, M.D., Secretary of the Medical Staff, 2426 Pa. ave. n.w. de27-6t

POTCHARC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 1417 G st. n.w., WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of seven directors to serve the enusing year and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting. JAS B. LACKEY, Ass't Secretary. de27-3* ARE YOU GOING CALLING NEW YEAR'S?

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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF the Capital Traction Company for the election of director will be held at the office of the company, Union Passenger Station, on WED-NESIAY, the 12th of January, 1898.

The polis will be pened at 10 a.m. and closed at 2 p.m.

G. T. DUNLOP, President.

C. M. KOONES, Secretary. de25-d&dbelec

OFFICE OF FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Washington and Georgetown, 7th and La. ave.
n.w., Washington, December 24, 1897.—The
stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company
of Washington and Georgetown will meet at this
office on MONDAY, January 3, between the hours
of 10 a.m. and 12 m., for the purpose of electing
thirteen directors for the casuing year.
de24-8t C. W. HOWARD, Secretary.

FOR USE OF LODGES AND SOCIETIES, LARGE hall, 623 La. ave. n.w., Wed. evenings, from Jan. 1, 1898; centrally located; neatly furnished, and cleanly kept; terms reasonable. April 1197 B st. n.w.

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY will be WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in Center Market in the city of Washington, at 12 o'clock noon, on the Filtst MONDAY, being the 5d day of January, 1898, for the choice of thirteen directors to serve the ensuing year and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation that may come before the meeting, de20-12t S. W. CURRIDEN, Secretary.

DR. McMASTER'S VETERINARY HOSPITAL 1305-7 G et. n.w.—Open day and night. Special-ties—Lameness and examining as to soundness for intending purchases. DAVID MeMASTER. M.D., Veterinarian, Prop. Phone 135. de15-5tf

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SPIRITUALISM.—MRS. STEPHENS, TRANCE n.edium. Sittings daily. Circle FRIDAYS at 2:30 p.m. 402 A st. s.e. de29-20

Program.

First Public Discussion to Be Held The Decision of That Tribunal in the January 6-President of the Board Appoints Committees.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the board of trade yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of the board, 1410 G street northwest, it was decided to arrange for more frequent public meetings of the board in the immediate future. The matter was referred to a committee, consisting of the president of the board, Mr. Theodore W. Noyes; Mr. Frank Hume, Mr. Thomas W. Smith, Mr. Henry L. Biscoe and Mr. Watson J. Newton.

After the board adjourned the committee met and decided to hold the first of the proposed meetings January 6, at 7:30 o'clock. The topics to be discussed will be "Taxation and Assessment" and "Sewerage." A second meeting will be held about two weeks later for the consideration of "river and harbor improvement" and the "public health," with especial regard to the reclamation of the flats of the Ana-

The Committees Appointed. The president of the board has appointed

the following committees:

Taxation and assessment-John Joy Edson, chairman; Henry A. Willard, Jesse B. Wilson, S. T. Brown, M. I. Weller, V. Baldwin Johnson, Seaton Perry, John L. Weaver, Job Barnard, J. Blake Kendall and Jackson H. Ralston.

Sewerage-Albert M. Read, chairman; Austin P. Brown, T. A. Harding, H. B. Looker, John Miller, C. J. Bell, H. L. Rust, Henry Wells, Clarence F. Norment, Chas. E. Kern and W. F. Downey.
River and harbor improvements—Thomas
W. Smith, chairman; C. B. Church, H. L.

Biscoe, J. Harrison Johnson, Park Agnew, Randall Hagner, John B. Duncklee, H. K. Simpson, Tracy L. Jeffords, W. T. Walker, Andrew Archer, W. A. Wimsatt, M. I. Weller, H. A. Griswold and Corcoran

Raifroads-Frank Hume, chairman; C. B. Church, T. A. Lambert, Josiah Millard, S. W. Curriden, W. J. Frizzell, J. Harrison Johnson, A. R. Serven, F. B. Noyes, George N. Saegmuller and Henry P. Blair. Public health—Gen. George M. Sternberg, chairman; Dr. S. C. Busey, Thomas W. Smith, T. P. Woodward, Dr. W. W. Johnston, Dr. G. L. Magruder, W. S. Thompson, Tracy L. Jeffords, Samuel S. Shedd, Dr. H. L. E. Johnson, Dr. W. P. C. Hazen, W. J. Frizzell, A. M. Green, Dr. J. B. G. Custis, Dr. J. E. Jones, John T. Freeman, C. T. Yoder, George W. Casilear and Dr. George Henderson.
Public buildings—Thomas Somerville,

chairman; John W. Ross, A. A. Thomas, George Gibson, M. M. Parker, Daniel Frazier, F. B. Pyle and John J. Hemphill. Insurance-Emmons S. Smith, chairman; F. L. Moore, S. W. Woodward, R. W. Pyler, D. S. Hendrick, W. J. Newton, O. W. White, Rudolph Kauffmann, J. H. Magruder, Max Cohen, Adolphus Gude, F. L. Siddons, E. W. W. Griffin, W. H. Saunders, W. H. Veerhoff, W. H. Rapley, W. Muelheison, Peter Grogan and William J. Zeh.

FATHER DESERTED THEM.

Four Children Committed to Board of Guardians.

Four little children, whose father, John J. Spencer, a pensioner, drawing \$36 a month, has not been seen by his family since the 4th instant, were today turned over temporarily to the board of children's guardians by Judge Kimball, at the request of their mother, who said she was not at this time able to care for them.

Mrs. Spencer stated that she did not wish to give up her children, adding that if she had a small sum of money with which to pay her rent, which was overdue, she need not be separated from her little ones.
Officer Wilson said he had been informed that Mrs. Spencer would be compelled to

Judge Kimball made a temporary order giving them into the care of the board.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Justice Cole. In re Matilda Mack. Bernard W. Burch and Wm. H. H. St. John; inquisitions in lunacy confirmed. Sanders agt. Sanders; testimony before R. Newton Donaldson, experiment ordered taken. Bradens Discourse and taken. aminer, ordered taken. Bradshaw agt. District of Columb a; cloud removed and taxes cancelled. Leftwich agt. Leftwich; rule on defendant returnable January 14, granted.

Circuit Court No. 1- Justice Cole Railroad Company; verdict for plaintiff for \$200. Worthington agt. Hughes; leave to file additional replications. Pulliam agt. file additional replications. Pulliam agt.
District of Columbia; motion for new trial overruled and judgment. Solomon agt. Stern et al.; leave to marshal and constable to amend their returns, if they so desire, upon executions mentioned in petition. Syndicat agt. Durfee; demurrer to plaintiff's replication overruled. National Capital Bank agt. Browning; motion to strike out bill of exceptions; court declines to act, not having jurisdiction. Winter agt.

Mansfield; non suit. Criminal Court No. 2-Justice Bradley. United States agt. Wm. Chase; larceny; sentence, New Jersey state prison for two years. United States agt. Frances Butler; larce by from the person; sentence, New Jersey state prison for three years. United States agt. Henry Lewis; petit larceny; sentence, jail, one day after expiration of Police Court sentence. United States agt. Cato Bray and Isaiah Price; larceny from the person; sentence, New Jersey state prison for three years.

Early Morning Fire.

Fire was discovered this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock in the grocery store of Matthew Roberts, No. 1153 23d street northwest, and a local alarm was sent to Truck B company. The firemen were soon at the scene and the flames were extinguished. Damage to the stock amounted to \$300, while the building was only slightly damaged.

An overheated flue in the house of Owen Dawson, No. 528 20th street northwest, set fire to some clothing yesterday afternoon. Engine company No. 1 was called to the house and the flames were extinguished with a loss of about \$50. The property was

Arraigned for Shoplifting.

Mary Kech, a neatly appareled middleaged woman, who is said to have a brother in one of the departments, was today arraigned before Judge Kimball on the charge of stealing five handkerchiefs, valued at \$1, from the Palais Royal, and three carving knives and forks, valued at \$4.50, from Dulin & Marvin. The accused asked for a jury trial and was released in \$300 bail to

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MORE FREQUENT MEETINGS TRADING STAMP CASE

The Board of Trade Makes a Change in Its | Act Under Which it Will Be Taken to the Supreme Court.

> Case of Chapman Now of Interest.

In connection with the announced intention of counsel for Messrs. Lansburgh and Sperry, to take the "trading stamp" case to the Supreme Court of the United States, it is interesting to recall the stand assumed by the Supreme Court in a similar proceeding.

In the case of Elverton R. Chapman, the broker, convicted of refusing to answer questions propounded by a Senate investigating committee, a writ of error was saed out to the Supreme Court. The writ was

out to the Supreme Court. The writ was dismissed, the court holding that in all criminal cases, arising in the District of Columbia, the Court of Appeals is the court of last resort, and that, too, whether there be a federal or constitutional question involved or not.

In delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court in the Chapman case, Chief Justice Fuller said among other things:

"The argument is pressed that as by section 5 of the judiciary act of 1891 cases of conviction of capital or otherwise infamous crimes, cases involving the construction or application of the Constitution of the United States, or cases in which the constitutionality of any law of the United States is drawn in question, can be brought to this court directly from the District and Circuit Courts of the United States, therefore this section should be construed as giving the services.

fore this section should be construed as giving the same right of review in the Dis-trict of Columbia. "But we think the section too plain to admit of this. No mention of the courts of the District of Columbia is made in the act of March 3, 1891, and there is nothing in the eighth section to justify its expansion so as to embrace the provisions that act."

that act."

Some months after this opinion was delivered, an act was passed, under date of March 3, 1897, providing:

"That in any case heretofore made final in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, it shall be competent for the Supreme Court to require, by certiforari, or otherwise, any such ease to be certified to otherwise, any such case to be certified to the Supreme Court for its review and deter-mination, with the same power and authority in the case as if it had been carried by

It is under this act, so it is understood, counsel for Messrs. Lansburgh and Sperry will endeavor to have the Supreme Court pass on the trading stamp case.

Operation.

Plan for Supplying General Electric Service-Arrangement With Capital Traction Company.

Mr. Richard Ough, who is the manager of the property controlled by the syndicate of which Mr. Gustav Stahl of Philadelphia is the representative, has returned from that city, where he went to confer with Mr. Stahl in relation to resuming the operation of the Glen Echo railroad. As has already been stated in The Star, the cars on that road ceased running a few days ago, the power, which was supplied by the The family were found by Officer Wilson, of Sanitary Officer Frank's office, at their home, No. 417 Huntoon place southwest, in a destitute condition, and rendered all the aid in his power.

Mrs. Secretary 1997 (1997)

should be addressed to the should be addressed to the Staff, 2426 Pa. ave. n.w.

THE REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COMpany of the District of Columbia.—Annual meeting of the stockholders of said company for the purpose of election of fifteen trustees to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on TESDAY, January 11, ISSS.

Polls open from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m. Transfer books to be closed from December 31, ISO7, to January 12, ISSS.

GEORGE E. FLEMING, Secretary.

Mrs. Spencer told Judge Kimball today on the witness stand that her husband was a good, kind man and did not drink, and on previous occasions had gone away and remained for a considerable period, but had always heretofore told her where he intended to go. On the 4th instant, she said, Mr. Spencer drew his pension, amounting to \$108 for the three months, and disaponed from Judge Kimball.

The REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COMpany for the purpose of said company for the witness stand that her husband was a good, kind man and did not drink, and on previous occasions had gone away and this associates, who own the property now known as West Chevy Chase, and who disaponed from December 31, 1897, to generate the intended to go. On the 4th instant, she said and his associates, who own the property now known as West Chevy Chase, and who of the purpose of Mr. Stahl and his associates, who own the property now known as West Chevy Chase, and who of the purpose of Mr. Stahl and his associates, who own the property now known as West Chevy Chase, and who of the purpose of Mr. Stahl and the idea of the purpose of Mr. Stahl and his associates, who own the property now known as West Chevy Chase, and who of the purpose of Mr. Stahl and his associates, who own the property now known as West Chevy Chase, and who of the purpose of Mr. Stahl and his associates, who own the property now known as West Chevy Chase, and who of the purpose of Mr. Stahl and his associates, who own the property now known as West Chevy Chase, and who of the purpose of Mr. Sta operation of that road, a service which is now performed by the Potomac Company. In addition to running the cars on the Gler Echo road, it is designed to furnish a current for electric lighting of the houses at West Chevy Chase, and in that general lo-cality, and also at Cabin John bridge.

Road to Be Extended.

It is stated by Mr. Ough that as soon as the weather permits outdoor work an extension of the Glen Echo road will be built from the present terminus on the southern side of the Conduit road northward along that road to Cabin John bridge, paralleling the tracks of the Great Falls railroad. It is also said on behalf of the Philadelphia syndicate, as it is called, that it is the intention to continue the improvements which have been made at Chevy Chase, and that in the near future a water tower is to be erected on this property to be supplied from an artesian well, the water to be piped throughout the subdivision. It is also stated that next spring the syndicate will erect at least five houses on this property.

Another Plan in View. Among the plans in view of those who are interested in developing this property is one involving an arrangement with the Capital Traction Company so that the cars on the Glen Echo railroad, which now pass through West Chevy Chase to the circle at Chevy Chase, will, instead of stepping at that point, continue on the tracks of the Capital Traction Company down into the city. While it is not claimed that any actual agreement has been made to this effect with the Capital Traction Company, yet it is believed by those inter ested that during the summer season when the travel will be pretty heavy that the Capital Traction Company will consent to this arrangement.

RECEIVES HANDSOME JEWEL.

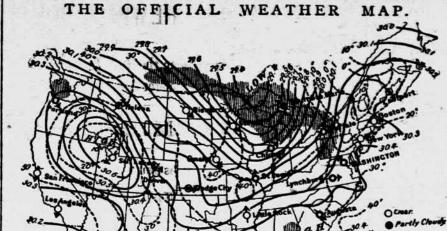
Past Imperial Potentate Dingman Complimented by Shriners.

A pleasing indication of the esteem in which Mr. Harrison Dingman is held by the members of the Mystic Shrine of North America. of which organization he was imperial potentate during the past year, was afforded by a recent visit to this city of a committee representing that organization, which called upon Mr. Dingman and presented him with a past imperial potentate's jewel, which is said by every one who has seen it to be one of the finest specimens of the jeweler's art in this line that has yet been designed. It is very handsomely set with diamonds, and there is a large gem, weighing at least two carats, which is attached as a pendant. The sphinx head is modeled from a moonstone. The committee consisted of Jacob H. Bromwell of Cincinnati, James McGee of New York and Harry Standiford, the po-tentate of Almas Temple of this city. The gift is greatly appreciated by Mr. Dingman.

Langley Will Again Run. J. W. Langley of Prestonsburg, Ky., is

spending a few days in Washington, shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Langley is one of the blue grass state's rising young lawyers. For four years prior to 1895 he was a member of the board of pension appeals in this city. In 1896 the republicans of the tenth congressional district of Kentucky nominated him for representative, and he succeeded in reducing the democratic majority to a mere bagatelle. Since then he has been practic-ing law at Prestonsburg. The republicans of his district swear by him, and they have already signified their intention of having him again on the ticket for Congress next

A New Maryland Postmaster. C. S. Richardson has been appointed a fourth-class postmaster at Church Creek, Md., vice J. M. Richardson removed.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

INCREASING CLOUDINESS.

Threatening Weather Tomorrow and Warmer.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday: For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, increasing cloudiness tonight; threatening weather Thursday; warmer; southerly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast: The storm has moved from Assinibola to Lake Superior, increasing in intensity, and has caused light snow in the lake regions. A ridge of high pressure extends from the Gulf of Saint Lawrence to the middle Gulf of Mexico, and from thence to the north Pacific coast The temperature has remained nearly

stationary in the Atlantic and gulf states and to the west of the Rocky mountains, and has risen elsewhere. and has risen elsewhere.

Increasing cloudiness, with light snow and warmer weather, may be expected in New England and the lower lake region, threatening weather and warmer in the middle Atlantic states, and fair and warm-

er in the south Atlantic and gulf states.

barometer at the weather bureau for the past twenty-four hours, beginning at 4 Tide Table. the bast twenty-four hours, beginning at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon: December 28, 4 p.m., 30.40; 8 p.m., 30.41; midnight, 30.40. December 29, 4 a.m., 30.38; 8 a.m., 30.36; 12 m., 30.22, and 2 p.m., 30.12. Today-Low tide, 6:16 a.m. and 6:59 p.m.; high tide, 12:20 p.m.
Tomorrow-Low tide, 7:04 a.m. and 7:54 p m.; high tide, 12:51 a.m. and 1:11 p.m.

tion of Labor.

English Trades Union Delegate Un- Canada Willing to Heartily Cobosoms Himself of His Impressions of the United States.

NEW YORK, December 20 .-- Edward Harford, who with Havelock Wilson, M. P., constituted the British trades union delegation to the Nashville convention of the American Federation of Labor, sailed for Southampton on the American liner St. Paul today. Before sailing Mr. Harford

"The policy of the American trades unions in not engaging in polities as a body is stupid. How can they expect to obtain any lasting reforms if they hold aloof? By pursuing their present mummy plan of ignoring the control of political machinery as a means of bettering their condition they are not only fatally ignoring their chances, but are inviting the scorn of the politicians-the very class from whom they expect to get better laws for the masses.

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"Your American politician, as a rule, is moved to legislation for the masses only by a show of superior force. Exaited feeling a show of superior force with the rest two days, and he has none. Let the trades unions force this style of puppet into retirement and send men to boards of aldermen, legislatures and Congress who will not pretend to be the friends of the people in speeches and in secret sell out to the corporations and

money power.
"Things in England used to be much as they are in the United States, but they have changed. We trades unionists go right into politics. We have succeeded in making the political parties there defer to us. why should not we? We are the major-In every country the workers are the najority."

MINING LAWS UNJUSTLY SEVERE. Klondike Miners Send a Petition to Canadian Government.

DAWSON CITY, N.W.T., November 25, via Seattle, December 29 .- The miners here have commissioned three men to go immediately to Ottawa and present a petition to the Canadian authorities reciting the reasons why the new mining laws are unjustly severe.

The petition as finally adopted is the result of several conferences of committees composed of the most intelligent citizens and aliens of the Klondike, and the three delegates named in it are the person-elected by a committee of ten.

HERTFORD TO SUCCEED ABERDEEN Rumor in London of Change in Can-

ada's Government. LONDON, December 29.-It is rumored that the Marquis of Hertford will succeed he Earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Canada.

Tragedy at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 29.-Ed L. Parker attempted to kill C. J. Sheets and his wife last night in a lodging house and then committed suicide by blowing out

Prince Committed for Trial.

LONDON, December 20.-Richard Arthur Prince, the super who assassinated Wm Terriss, the actor, on December 16, was formally committed for trial today at the Bow street police court,

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Gas lamps all lighted by 5:55 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 6:27 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Arc lamps lighted at 5:41 p.m.; extinguish-

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 32; condition, 34; receiving reservoir, temperature, 34; condition at north connection, 36; condition at north connection, 36; condition

tion at south connection, 28; distributing reservoir, temperature, 36; condition at influent gate house, 17; effluent gate house, 15.

Temperatures for Twenty-Four Hours

The following are the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau for

The following are the readings of the

Today-Sun rises, 7:19; sun sets, 4:46.

. The City Lights.

Moon sets, 11:37 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:19.

Minister Sefton.

Operate in Sending Relief to the Klondike Miners

Secretary Alger, although still confined to the house with an attack of grip, was sufficiently recovered today to discuss ways and means of relieving the suffering miners in the Klondike country with Mr. Clifton Sefton, minister of the interior dominion of Canada and his secretary, Mr. Mc-Kenna. The conference was highly satisfactory in every respect, and there is no doubt that the dominion authorities will heartily co-operate with the United States military authorities in the forwarding of food supplies. A permit will undoubtedly be granted United States troops to pass through British territory on their way to Dawson, and it is also probable that the supplies carried by the expedition will be exempt from the usual customs duties.

that there was no doubt the two governments could make an arrangement which be mutually beneficial in extending relief to the Klondikers. The minister's attention was called to reports that Canada might not be willing to co-operate in the tse of the military arm of the government, as provided by the bill which recently became a law. He said, however, that he apprehended no difficulty in that direction, as the only purpose of the two governments was to effect the relief in the most feasible way possible. There appears to be no desire on the part of the Canadian officials to interpose any technical obstacles to the this reason it is expected a satisfactory agreement will be reached within the next

Skuguay Likely to Be Selected. From advices of the Canadians, it is likely that Skaguay will be chosen instead of Dyea as the terminal port of the relief

expeditions. The reason for this choice is expeditions. The reason for this choice is said to be the fact that Skaguay has wharves at which the ships can discharge cargo directly, while at Dyea there are nothing but lighters to land the goods.

Mr. Sefton paid his respects to President McKinley this morning. He was presented by Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn. Afterward the Canadian minister took luncheon ward the Canadian minister took luncheon at the British embassy, and had a conferat the British embassy, and had a confer-ence with Secretary Alger at the latter's residence. Later in the afternoon he had a short conference with Secretary Gage at the Treasury Department, and called at the Interior Department to pay his respects to Secretary Bliss.

Collecting Supplies. Capt. Brainard has been authorized to

issue advertisements for the supplies that are to be carried on the relief expeditions. They probably will appear in newspapers in Chicago, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. The list of articles to be carried has been arranged with the greatest care by Quartermaster General Weeks, after consultation with Surgeon General Sternberg orly the most vitally necessary food artihis brains. Parker had won the affections cles, which combine resistance to cold and of Mrs. Sheets and the shooting was the decay with great nutritive value, being seof Mrs. Sheets and the shooting was the sheets of an attempt by Sheets to effect a lected. List number one includes absolute-reconciliation with his wife. bacon, flour, peameal, desiccated onions, tea, salt and pepper. These things are to go if anything is taken. It will be noticed that in food value onions are set ahead of potatoes, and that tea is taken instead of coffee. Both potatoes and coffee are pro-vided for in list number two, which is made up of articles that are to be in addition to those in the first list if there is accommodation for them. This list i dried fruits (apples, prunes or raisins), des-iccated potatoes and coffee. If the trans-pertation facilities are equal to a still fur-ther load, then the articles in list number three will be added as follows: Fresh meat in cans, sugar and tobacco.

One Victim of the Spanish. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

It is to be hoped that the scheme of relief for those suffering from the effects of cruelty and torture in Cuba, which has been inaugurated by an appeal of President McKinley, to the American people for money or contributions, and which is actively seconded by The Star, may be broad enough to include the cases of citizens of the United States, whether now in Cuba of in the United States, who have been the victims of wanten persecution on the persecution of the victims of wanton persecution on the par, of the authorities on the island. There must be many cases of this character. And there is one within my own personal knowledge, that of an American sailor who was imprisoned in Cuba for sixty-two days under circumstances of aggravation and outder circumstances of aggravation and out-rage about a year since, who is suffering from the effects of such treatment and is now pitiably destitute. A letter just re-ceived informs me that his Christmas dinner consisted of a piece of bread and a few potatoes that a charitable woman had few potatoes that a charitable woman had provided. This poor fellow is now in Boston, a confirmed invalid, and is on the verge of starvation. Meantime the government is pressing his claim against the offending state for indemnity; but diplomatic intervention, except in the cases of Germany and Great Britain, is proverbially tendious, and "while the grass grows the steed starves."

A. P. M. December 29, 1897.

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Passengers by this vessel can reach Klondike early in May. The "Morgan City" will run between Seattle and Dyea until the end of May; thereafter between Seattle and St. Michaels, where she will connect

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ap21-tf HEISKELL & McLERAN, 1008 F st. thermometer at the weather bureau for the past twenty-four hours, beginning at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon: December 28, 4 p.m., 34; 8 p.m., 29; midnight, 25. De-cember 29, 4 a.m., 21; 8 a.m., 27; 12 m., 37, and 2 p.m., 41. Maximum, 41, at 2 p.m., December 29; minimum, 20, at 6 a.m., De-cember 29. MR. ROSS' RETURN.

President of Board of Commissioners

to Resume Duties. A letter received yesterday afternoon at the District building from District Commissioner John W. Ross, stated that Mr. Ross will return to Washington and resume his official deties tomorrow or Friday. The letter was written at the early home of Mr. Ross, in Illinois, where he THE GLEN ECHO RAILWAY

SHOULD GO INTO POLITICS

THE DAWSON EXPEDITION

Went several weeks ago to recuperate. It will be gratifying to the people of the District to learn that Mr. Ross has about fully recovered his health, and his close friends say has no intention whatever of resigning his position.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.

Gov. Hart Has Made No Promises, Say His Friends. The question of the possible appointment of a successor to District Attorney

Davis continues to agitate local politicians and members of the bar. It is generally believed that in case an appointment is made in the near future that ex-Gov. Alphonso Hart will be the lucky man, although several other candidates are actively in the race and have strong backing. Judge Hart's friends deny emphatically that any promises of any sort have been made regarding the assistants in the office. They say that Judge Hart, if appointed, would go in free to do whatever he thought was the best thing for the public service, and that all who know Gov. Hart feel entire confidence in his ability to discover

would be best.

MRS. BASSETT'S FUNERAL.

Last Rites Over Her Remains to Occur Tomorrow.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Adaline V. Bassett, widow of Isaac Bassett, whose sudden death was announced in yesterday's Star, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her

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The death of Mrs. Bassett occurred on the fifty-ninth anniversary of her wedding. She will be mourned by a great number of acquaintances and will be missed in church circles, where she has figured so conspict greatly beloved by her friends and highly respected by all who knew her and were acquainted with her good deeds.

WINTER-MANSFIELD CASE.

Non-Suit Entered, but New Suit to Be Filed.

In keeping with the recent ruling of the Court of Appeals, Mary Sanders Winter, the actress, and her husband, Percy Winter, today, ia Circuit Court No. 1, entered a "non-suit" in the case in which it was sought to recover from Richard Mansfield, the actor, money claimed to be due Mrs. Winter as salary for services under a con-

By its recent ruling the Court of Appeals declined to compel the lower court to order Mr. Mansfield to show cause why judgment should not be rendered, as asked. The history of prior proceedings has been already printed in The Star. Mr. Mansfield will play an engagement in

this city next week, and it is understood another suit will be instituted by Mrs. Winter, now that the entire time covered by the contract referred to has expired. To Entertain the G. A. R. Mrs. Electa E. Smith, formerly of Illi-

nois, and well known in Grand Army circles, is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the different G. A. R. posts on New Year day at a reception from 2 until 8 at her residence, 911 M street northwest. The decorations are of

Rev. W. W. Taylor, D. D., oldest Presby-terian minister of Wilmington, Del., was buried yesterday in that city. Dr. Taylor performed the marriage ceremony for the parents of Mrs. Wm. McKinley.

a patriotic character, in honor of the ex-soldier guests, and all the members of the local G. A. R. are invited.

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